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| Application No.: | 10/043,357   | Art Unit:   | 3691             |
| Filed:           | January 9, 2002                                      | Docket No.: | ARIBP064         |
| Title:           | METHOD OF BIDDING TO DRIVE COMPETITION IN AN AUCTION |             |                  |

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## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FILED WITH AMENDMENT D**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a.  Previously submitted:  
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed:  
 Amendment/Reply  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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c. Fee Calculation: The fee for excess claims, if applicable, has been calculated as shown below.

|                               |           |     |       | Small Entity  |     | Large Entity  |              |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----|-------|---------------|-----|---------------|--------------|
|                               |           |     |       | Rate          | Fee | Rate          | Fee          |
| RCE FILING FEE                |           |     |       | x \$405 = \$  |     | OR            | x \$810 = \$ |
| CLAIMS                        | After RCE | *HP | Extra |               |     |               | 810.00       |
| Total                         | 28        | 30  |       | x \$25 = \$   |     | OR            | x \$50 = \$  |
| Independent                   | 4         | 4   |       | x \$105 = \$  |     | OR            | x \$210 = \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claims     |           | -0- |       | x \$185 = \$  |     | OR            | x \$370 = \$ |
| *HP = Highest previously paid |           |     |       | TOTAL FEES \$ |     | TOTAL FEES \$ | 810.00       |

2. Miscellaneous:

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3.  Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time as follows:

|   | SMALL ENTITY  |           | LARGE ENTITY |               |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
|   | Rate          | Add'l Fee | Rate         | Add'l Fee     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for Response within FIRST month  | x \$60 = \$   |           | OR           | x \$120 = \$  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for Response within SECOND month | x \$230 = \$  |           | OR           | x \$460 = \$  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for Response within THIRD month  | x \$525 = \$  |           | OR           | x \$1050 = \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for Response within FOURTH month | x \$820 = \$  |           | OR           | x \$1640 = \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for Response within FIFTH month  | x \$1115 = \$ |           | OR           | x \$2230 = \$ |

4.  Applicant(s) hereby petition that any additional required extension of time be granted.

5.  Enclosed is our Check No. 4124 in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the RCE Fee required under 37 CFR §1.17 (e), the additional claim fee, if any, and/or extension of time fees.

6.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0685 ( ARIBP064 ) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the RCE Fee required under 37 CFR §1.17 (e), the additional claim fee, if any, and/or extension of time fees.

7.  If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 ( ARIBP064 ).

8.  Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

9.  Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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